

### **Amendments to the Specification**

Please insert the following paragraphs at page 6, line 19, i.e., after the "SUMMARY OF INVENTION" and before the "DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION," as follows:

#### **"BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

Further characteristics and advantages of the invention will become apparent from the following description of the embodiments for packaging medicinal products, illustrated by way of non-limitative examples in the accompanying drawing, wherein:

FIG. 1 is a view of a container according to the invention, showing the fluorinated barrier layer on the inside surface; outside surface; and both the inside and outside surfaces."

Please replace the paragraph at page 11, lines 25 to 30, i.e., paragraph [0066], with the following paragraph (additions are **underlined**; deletions are in ~~striketrough~~):

"The container suitable for the invention has a fluorinated barrier layer on a surface of the body wall. ~~The~~ **As shown in Figure 1,** the fluorinated barrier layer can be on the inside surface, outside surface, or both inside and outside surfaces of the container body wall. It is preferred that the container has a fluorinated barrier layer on the inside surface of the container body wall, which is the surface that is in contact with the medicinal preparation."